

Regulations in 42 CFR 486.301—486.325; *Form No.*: CMS-576 (OMB# 0938-0512); *Use*: The information provided on this form serves as a basis for certifying OPOs for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and will indicate whether the OPO is meeting the specified performance standards for reimbursement of service; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 59; *Total Annual Responses*: 59; *Total Annual Hours*: 118.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/default.asp>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room: C5-14-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration

(CMS)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Business Proposal Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.2110 and 405.2112; *Form No.*: CMS-684A-I (OMB# 0938-0658); *Use*: The submission of business proposal information by current ESRD networks and other bidders, according to the business proposal instructions, meets CMS's need for meaningful, consistent, and verifiable data when evaluating contract proposals; *Frequency*: Other: Every 3 years; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 18; *Total Annual Responses*: 36; *Total Annual Hours*: 1,080.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Semi-Annual Cost Report Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.2110 and 405.2112; *Form No.*: CMS-685 (OMB# 0938-0657); *Use*: Submission of semi-annual cost reports allows CMS to review, compare, and project ESRD network costs. The reports are used as an early warning system to determine whether the networks are in danger of exceeding the total cost of the contract. Additionally, CMS can analyze line item costs to identify any significant aberrations; *Frequency*: Semiannually; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 18; *Total Annual Responses*: 36; *Total Annual Hours*: 108.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: Proper Claim Not Filed and Supporting Regulation

Contained in 42 CFR 411.32(c); *Form No.*: CMS-R-136 (OMB# 0938-0564); *Use*: Section 411.32(c) requires a provider, supplier, or beneficiary to notify Medicare that a claim to a third party was improperly filed; *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents*: 13,311; *Total Annual Responses*: 13,311; *Total Annual Hours*: 0.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/default.asp>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcf.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcf.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974.

Dated: July 31, 2003.

**Dawn Willingham,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title*: 45 CFR 1304 Head Start Performance Standards.

*OMB No.*: 0970-0148.

*Description*: Head Start Performance Standards require Head Start and Early Head Start programs and Delegate Agencies to maintain program records. The Administration for Children and Families is proposing to renew the authority to require certain recordkeeping in all programs as provided for in 45 CFR 1304 Head Start Performance Standards. These Standards prescribe the services that Head Start and Early Head Start

programs provide to enrolled children and their families.

*Respondents:* Head Start and Early Head Start grantees.

Annual Burden Estimates

| Instrument     | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Standard ..... | 2590                  | 16                                 | 41.8                              | 1,732,192          |

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,732,192.

*Additional Information:* Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. E-mail address: [rsargis@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:rsargis@acf.hhs.gov).

*OMB Comment:* OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF, e-mail address: [lauren\\_wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:lauren_wittenberg@omb.eop.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Head Start Family and Child Experience Survey (FACES) and Quality Research Centers.

*OMB No.:* Revision of a currently approved collection (OMB No. 0970-0151).

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (AFC) of the Department of Health and Human Services is requesting comments on plans to collect data on a new cohort for the Head Start Family and Child Experience Survey (FACES). This study is being conducted under contract with Westat, Inc. (with Xtria, LCC and The CDM Group as their subcontractors) (contract #GS23F8144H; order #03Y00318101D) to collect information on Head Start performance measures.

FACES will involve four waves of data collection. The first wave will occur in Fall 2003. Data will be collected on a sample of approximately 2,721 children and families from about 378 classrooms across 66 programs. Data collection will include assessments of Head Start children, interviews with their parents, and ratings by their Head Start teachers. Further, site visitors will interview Head Start teachers and make observations of the types and quality of classroom activities.

The second wave, which will be a repeat of the Fall 2003 data collection, will occur in Spring 2004 when the sample children are at the end of their first year of Head Start.

The third wave will occur in Spring 2005, and will involve follow-up with children who at this time are either completing a second year in Head Start, or completing kindergarten. For those children who are still attending Head Start, data collection will follow the same procedures as in Spring 2004. For those children attending kindergarten, data collection will include assessments of Head Start children, an "update" survey of the information collected from

the parent interview, and ratings of the children's academic progress and school adjustment by kindergarten teachers.

The fourth wave of data collection will occur in Spring 2006. Children who attended kindergarten the previous year will not be included in this wave. The procedures for this effort will be the same as for kindergartners in Spring 2005.

For the Head Start Quality Centers, 100 children in eight sites will be followed during each of two program years, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005. FACES procedures will be carried out, including child assessments, parent and teacher interviews, and observations of types and quality of classroom activities.

This schedule of data collection is necessitated by the mandates of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62), which requires that the Head Start Bureau move expeditiously toward development and testing of Head Start Performance Measures, and by the 1994 reauthorization of Head Start (Head Start Act, as amended, May 18, 1994, Section 649(d)), which requires periodic assessments of Head Start's quality and effectiveness.

*Respondents:* Federal Government, Individuals or Households, and Not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Burden Estimates:*

**ESTIMATED RESPONSE BURDEN FOR RESPONDENTS TO THE HEAD START FAMILY AND CHILD EXPERIENCE SURVEY (FACES 2003)—FALL 2003, SPRING 2004, SPRING 2005, SPRING 2006**

| Instrument                        | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Year 1 (2003):                    |                       |                                    |                                   |                    |
| Head Start Parent Interview ..... | 2,721                 | 1                                  | 1.00                              | 2,721              |
| Head Start Child Assessment ..... | 2,721                 | 1                                  | 0.66                              | 1,796              |
| Teacher Child Rating .....        | 378                   | 7                                  | 0.25                              | 662                |
| Program Director Interview .....  | 66                    | 1                                  | 1.00                              | 66                 |
| Center Director Interview .....   | 171                   | 1                                  | 1.00                              | 171                |